

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD  
STATEWIDE ORDER NO. 2  
TESTING AND COMPLETING WELLS  
FOR PRODUCTION**

**CHAPTER 1040-3-2  
TUBING AND WELL EQUIPMENT**

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**1040-3-2-.01 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§60-104. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 24, 1974. Repeal filed July 25, 2005; effective October 8, 2005.

**1040-3-2-.02 CONNECTIONS.** When requested by the supervisor or his representative, wellhead connections shall be tested prior to installation at a pressure indicated by the Supervisor in conformance with conditions existing in areas in which they are used.

Whenever such tests are made in the field, they shall be witnessed by the Supervisor.

Tubing and tubingheads shall be free from obstructions in wells used for bottomhole pressure test purposes.

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**1040-3-2-.03 SEPARATORS.** All flowing and gas-lift oil wells are to be produced through efficient operating separators, except in the case of low-pressure headings or gas-lift wells with low-gas output (less than 100 lbs. surface pressure).

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§60-104. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 24, 1974.

**1040-3-2-.04 SAFETY VALVES.** A safety valve is required on all flowing wells, with a surface pressure in excess of one thousand (1,000) pounds in the following categories.

- (1) Any location inaccessible during period of storm or floods.
- (2) Location within any wildlife refuges, parks or game preserves, or bodies of water used for recreation or navigation.
- (3) Location within six hundred (600) feet of public roads or waterways, railroads, inhabited dwellings, or closer than one thousand (1,000) feet to any school or church.

Where the use of safety valves would unduly interfere with normal operations of a well, the Supervisor may, upon submission of pertinent data in writing, waive the requirements of this rule.

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